

Targhee

Mature Body Weight

Ram 200-300 lb.
Ewe 140-200 lb.

Average Fiber Diameter

Micron 25-21
Spinning Count 64-58

Grease Fleece Weight

Ewe 10-14 lb.

Yield

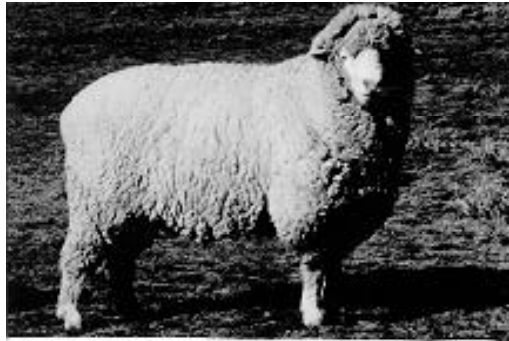
45-55%

Staple Length

3-5"

Description

Developed in 1926 at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station in Dubois, Idaho, the Targhee has 3/4 fine-wool and 1/4 long-wool breeding from Rambouillet x Columbia and Rambouillet x Lincoln x Corriedale crosses. The Targhee is a medium-to large-sized, white-faced breed with wool on the legs and is adaptable to varied climate and forage conditions; they are predominately located in the intermountain and northern states. They herd well, produce good quality market lambs, and yield a heavy, medium-wool fleece with good staple length.

**Sales**

Choteau Sheep Expo
Montana Ram Sale
Montana Select Sheep Sale
US Targhee Assn Nat'l Sale

Targhee

Barthelmess Targhee

Leo and Darla Barthelmess
HC 84 Box 8058
Malta MT 59538
Phone: 406-658-2627
Email: 7pal@mtintouch.com
Replacement animals and feeder stock.
Records: Farm

Crystal Brook Ranch

Darryl and Kris Mackey
346 Chaffin Creek Road
Darby MT 59829
Phone: 406-821-4494
Lambs and ewes.
Records: Farm

D & L Livestock

David or Lenora McEwen
1334 Coal Mine Road
Galata MT 59444
Phone: 406-937-5845
Columbia, Rambouillet, and Targhee.
Sell annually one load of 90# mixed
feeder lambs. FOB the Ranch.
Replacement ewe lambs available.

Dallas Sheep Outfit

Mardy, Cassie and Cody Dallas
131 Horse Creek
Wilsall MT 59086
Phone: 406-578-2159
Email: dallassheep@mcn.net
Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

Eagle Ranch

Doug and Ann Benford
PO Box 662
Eureka MT 59917
Phone: 406-889-3984
Records: Farm

Everett Ranch

Richard Everett
3098 Mack Smith Lane
Stevensville MT 59870
Phone: 406-777-5217
Email: everettranch@centric.net
Rams, ewes, lambs and blankets for sale.
Records: Farm, B. Ovis, Other

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Green Ranch

John and Carolyn Green
PO Box 266
Melville MT 59055
Phone: 406-537-4472
Fax: 406-537-4474
Email: greenranch@mcn.net
www.sweetgrasswool.com
Registered Targhee sheep - sales are mostly breeding stock. Private Treaty August - December.
Records: Farm, NSIP
Sales: Private Treaty - Aug. to Dec.
Montana Ram Sale
U.S. Targhee Assn Nat'l Sale
MT Targhee Assn State Sale

David and Ruth Hinnaland

PO Box 31
Circle MT 59215
Phone: 406-485-2661
Ewe, lambs, and wool production.

Horse Butte Ranch

Erica Borbe and Dennis Voss
PO Box 297
Two Dot MT 59085
Phone: 406-632-4251
Fax: 406-632-4281
Email: hbr@ttc-cmc.net
Sell yearling Targhee rams at Public Auction Yards in Billings, MT the 3rd Monday in September.
Records: Farm, NSIP
Sales: Private Treaty - Ewes

Hughes Newford Company

John and Betty Sampsel
PO Box 558
Stanford MT 59479
Phone: 406-566-2700
Email: hnco@mtintouch.com
Records: Farm, NSIP
Sales: Private Treaty at Ranch
Montana Ram Sale

Margaret Julson

1419 Countryman
Reed Point MT 59069
Phone: 406-326-2327
Email: sheep@mtintouch.com
www.shepherd ranch.org
Some yearlings and lambs, processed lambs by order.
Records: Farm

Keller Ranch

Vernon Keller
290 Fiddler Creek Road
Fishtail MT 59028
Phone: 406-328-6948
Records: Farm, B. Ovis

Korman Ranch Targhees

Ron and Maxine Korman
PO Box 162
Hinsdale MT 59241
Phone: 406-648-5536
Fax: 406-648-5546
Email: kormanmax@hotmail.com
*Targhee registered & commercial for sale
at ranch. Rams individually B. Ovis
tested.*
Records: Farm, NSIP
Sales: Private Treaty

Lewis Ranch

Ralph, Elisha, Ryan and Rory Lewis
342 Svenson Rd
Reed Point MT 59069
Phone: 406-326-2306
Work: 406-861-0082
Email: lewisranch@ttc-cmc.net
*Registered and commercial Targhees
(Ram and Ewes).*
Records: Farm
Sales: Private Treaty
Choteau Sheep Expo
Nat'l Targhee Sheep Show
and Sale

McKamey Ranch Co.

Ken McKamey
1909 Millegan Rd
Great Falls MT 59405
Phone: 406-866-3471
Email: kmckranch@juno.com

Montana State University

Rodney Kott and Pat Hatfield
217 Linfield Hall
Bozeman MT 59717
Work: 406-994-3415
Fax: 406-994-5589
Email: rkott@montana.edu and
hatfield@montana.edu
<http://animalrange.montana.edu>
Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis

Rex and Lori Murnion

71 Tullock Lane
Roy MT 59471
Phone: 406-464-2787
Email: lrmurn@midrivers.com
*Sell purebred rams and ewes and
commercial lambs and yearling ewes.*
Records: Farm, B. Ovis

In 2004, Montana ranked 4th in the nation for lamb production and ranked
6th for wool production during the 2004 clipping season.

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Painted Farm

Mary Lode
PO Box 1
Harlowton MT 59036
Phone: 406-632-4809
Email: dogone@ttc-cmc.net
Rams available at the ranch private treaty sale. Sometimes yearling ewes or bred ewes are available. While these sheep are purebred Targhee, they are not registered. Bred for easy management.
Records: Farm
Sales: Private Treaty

Paugh, Inc

John Paugh
525 Coulee Drive
Bozeman MT 59718
Phone: 406-585-9356
Work: 406-962-3636 (Gerald)
Fax: 406-585-0890
Email: dmae2paugh@mcn.net
Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis
Sales: Montana Ram Sale

Rafter Ranch Inc

Don and Liz Jones
64542 Highway 43
Wise River MT 59762
Phone: 406-832-3219
Fax: 406-832-3219
Columbia - Targhee
Records: Farm, B. Ovis
Sales: Private Treaty

RN Ranch

Virginia Nollmeyer
3223 Durston Rd
Bozeman MT 59718
Phone: 406-994-2100
Email: rnranh@earthlink.net
ASI certified wool classer.
Records: Farm, NSIP

Sherick Targhees

Steve and Doris Sherick
4995 Lower Miller Creek Road
Missoula MT 59803
Phone: 406-251-3350
Email: shericksr@aol.com
Rams, ewes and lambs.
Records: Farm, NSIP, Other

Sieben Livestock Company

Chase Hibbard
PO Box 835
Helena MT 59624
Phone: 406-442-2960
Work: 406-442-1803
Fax: 406-442-1892
Email: ctbard@qwest.net
Private Treaty Ewes and Rams.
Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis,
Other
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale

RT and Susan Snyder

780 20th RD NW
Choteau MT 59422
Phone: 406-466-5775
Work: 406-466-2337
Columbia, Targhee, Polypay.

Steadman Targhees

Tim Steadman
HC 33 Box 5225
Miles City MT 59301
Phone: 406-232-5056
Email: Steadman2.net
Records: Farm, NSIP
Sales: Private Treaty
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Tunby Ranch Targhees

Randy and Amanda Tunby
1881 Anticline Road
Baker MT 59313
Phone: 406-772-5627
Email: tunby@midrivers.com
Yearling Rams and Ewe lambs.
Records: Farm, NSIP, B. Ovis
Sales: Private Treaty
Montana Ram Sale
Nat'l Targhee Show and Sale